

Treasury Department  
Oct 2<sup>d</sup> 1854

Sir

Your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> ult is received with the estimate and drawing furnished by Mess Morris & Co of such a boiler as you require, which will cost complete except the brick work \$400. You are authorised to have it made agreeably to the drawings, and the drawing is herewith returned agreeably to your request.

You will pay the charges mentioned in your letter and send an abstract of such expenditures accompanied with the proper vouchers which will be referred to the accounting officers and the amount remitted you in settlement.

Very respectfully  
Yours &c

James C. Booth Esq  
U.S. Mint  
Philadelphia (over)

James Guthrie  
Secretary of the Treasury



(Copy)

Phila 5 Oct. 1834

Dear Sir

The Com<sup>rs</sup> of the Treas<sup>y</sup> has given me  
Authority to accept your proposals to construct  
the Steam-boiler. Please inform me when it  
will be finished.

J. B. B.

W. J. P. Morris & Co.

Phila

Very respectfully,  
Yours for the service of the  
Treasury, &c.

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James F. Smith

Mr. Smith

Philadelphia

Secretary of the Treasury



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James Guthrie  
Washington  
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